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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Clyde steamer Iroquois arrived at Charleston yesterday morning with fire burning fiercely in her hold; it broke out at sea and burned for five hours, greatly alarming 200 passengers.——President Roosevelt was invited yesterday to visit Birmingham and Tuskegee, Ala., and Knoxville, Tenn; he said he would accept the invitions if arrangement can be made.——In the Hous yesterday Representative Baker made an attack on the President; Representative Maynard introduced a bill increasing the salary of the President to $75,000 a year and to pa. ex-President's $25,000 annually——President Roosevelt has called a conference of Senators and Representatives to-day to consider the condition of the treasury; something has to be done to relieve the situation.——At New York yesterday Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Ceasar Young, was refused bail; she became hysterical and her father collapsed.——In Southwest Africa on New Year's day the German troop fought a fierce battle wi h the Hereros and killed many.——The Russian troops have been marched out of Port Arthur and the Japanese Army has marched in to preserve order; only 80 Russian officers will accept parole; The Japs hope to raise some of the sunken warships; the mines being removed.——N. Y. markets; Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent; flour steady wheat— spring; No. 2 red $1.10; corn —2 42½; No. 2 yellow 42¼c. No. 2; oats—29½; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3; white 3 ½@31½ pounds; rosin was firm, spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—For North Carolina, fair, much colder Saturday except rain in Northeast portion; brisk to high west to Northwest winds. Sunday fair.

Port Almanac—January 7.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.04 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	9.35 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.05 A. M.

No one can doubt that Colorado has a "Republican form of government" just now.

"Cotton is off again," says a commercial dispatch. It will make many a cotton grower get off, too.

No man ever raises a disturbance with the Postoffice Department because the mail with his Christmas bills hasn't come to hand yet.

A writer asks "What are your New Year reflections?" They are good but the letter d makes it so easy to make them deflections.

Wall street thinks it it is a crime for farmers to burn cotton. The farmers think it is a worse crime for Wall street to "burn" people with cotton.

That Georgia "nigger" who has been holding one of his race in peonage will simply say, "White man done it; and I's good as er white man."

Just about the time that the discovery is made that the boll weevil is really the cotton growers' friend in disguise it will get sick on us and quit its job.

Quoth the Washington Post: "If it must burn something, it is better for the South to burn cotton than wool." To burn either would surely take the kinks out of the market.

A "promoter" called on us yesterday, but we have suspended judgment on him till we find out whether he can "work the other side" while we monopolize the side we are working.

The proposition to abolish grand juries was carried in Minnesota by one hundred thousand majority. It was argued that the grand jury is not necessary as a court adjunct and besides is expensive.

The inventor of the "gold brick swindle" is dead and it but reminds us that the day of small things has passed in this Chadwickian age. The shrewdest swindlers can rest assured that soon or late the ground will take them all in.

The boy who eats an apple and generously gives his little brother the core will grow up to be a captain of industry who would raise money on watered stock as a preferable scheme to the gold brick transaction.

The evidence in the Senator-Elder Reed Smoot case at Washington has revealed how many wives his brother elders have, but so far it is made to appear that Smoot has singularly neglected his plural opportunities

It is stated that the play "A Wife Without a Smile," has been withdrawn from the stage in New York. It is nothing strange for a wife to get along without "a smile" and she would also prefer to have her husband to come home without indulging in too many smiles down town.

ALL SEASON TRAVEL.

Consolidated Company Making Bid for Patronage to Wrightsville the Year Round.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LINE.

Oyster Roasting Establishment Being Built Upon More Ambitious Scale Than Hitherto—Place of Public Resort for All Time.

Judging from late developments it would appear that it is the purpose of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. to ultimately develop Wrightsville Sound into a Winter resort of note. While nothing great to that end has yet been undertaken, the tendency seems to be decidedly in that direction. The origination of traffic for the suburban line during the Winter, as well as a few months during the beach season in Summer, has long been considered one of the problems of the road, which now appears to have reached some measure of solution, upon the strength of which considerable improvements are now being made to the material and physical equipment of the line. Long switches, one of them from near Delgado to a point one mile below, and another from Bradley's Creek to Wrightsville, a distance of two miles, will amount virtually to a double-tracking of the line, with other changes that are in contemplation. The intervening sections of track will be laid with 60-pound rail, instead of 45, as now, making it possible to handle passengers with more dispatch and in larger numbers than ever before.

The latest move by the Consolidated Company to encourage Winter travel on the line is the provision of an adequate oyster-roasting establishment directly at the sub-station at Wrightsville. For that purpose the old seacoast depot on the east end of the platform has been overhauled, enlarged and rebuilt, providing a comfortable dining room, 30x50 feet in size, and with accommodations for 60 guests. A large open fireplace at one end of the room will make the place cheerful and bright and comfortable during the most unfavorable weather on the outside. The building will be painted white, inside and outside, and at night it will be lighted by one hundred incandescents. No objectionable features will be tolerated, not intoxicants will be sold on the premises and the patronage of ladies and children will be especially catered to. Mr. W. H. Stokley, the veteran artist at oyster roasting, will be in charge of the new place and will serve the luscious bivalve in the characteristic style which has made "Stokley" famous in North Carolina.

The place will be open the latter part of next week and upon its opening, a daily schedule of cars, leaving the city every hour from 6 to 9 P. M. and returning each hour from 7 to 10 P. M., will be put in operation. During the Summer fish fries will be the order at the new place at all hours of the day and night. The place will likely prove a drawing card during the Winter, especially when there is a dearth of other attractions, for the general public.

Star in the West.

A rift in the lowering clouds early last night brought to plain view a bright star in the West. The contrast was so great that the "queer light" was the subject of comment by many people on the street, who could not account for its presence, especially so since every few minutes a rack of cloud would come over, obscuring it from view for the moment, soon to come back in plain view again. From the river wharf, however, the explanation of the "queer light" was easy. The break in the cloud could be clearly seen.

State Republican Paper.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "The Secretary of State charters the State Republican Journal Company, of Raleigh: Purpose of corporation is to publish, print and issue a newspaper to be known as the State Republican Journal, and to perform such other acts as are necessary to the successful running of the same, and to do a general job and printing business. The total authorized capital stock is $5,000 with privilege of increasing the same to $50.000. Incorporators and shareholders are: T. F. Lloyd, (4 shares), W. R. Lloyd (3), Claudius Dockery (10), Henry Lloyd (3), J. B. Holland (4), C. C. McLellan (4)."

Pastor Hale To-morrow.

The subject of Pastor Hale's sermons at the First Baptist church to-morrow will be as follows: Morning, "A Unique Condition Demanding Immediate Attention;" at night, the second of a series of sermons on the history and peculiar doctrines of the Baptists, "Foundation Truth in Apostolic Churches." The public invited to both services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—White.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
Notice—Would people submit?
Oakdale Cemetery Co.—Meeting.
Academy—Humpty Dumpty Doodle

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Shoe salesman.
Stenographer—Position wanted.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Sheier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

LOCAL DOTS.

— One of the prettiest calendars received by the STAR is the handsome art leaflet being sent out by Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co.

— The annual meeting of the lot owners in Oakdale cemetery will be held in the company's office, 205½ Princess street, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

— No Mayor's Court yesterday and no arrests by the police during the day—an encouraging sign that the drunkenness and disorder incident to the holidays is fading away.

— Mr. F. Jollye, for several years baggage agent of the A. C. L. in this city has resigned his position and taken employment with Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co. Mr. Jollye has been succeeded by Mr. Claude Murray.

— The current number of the Business Men's Magazine, published at Knoxville, Tenn., contains an extended industrial "write up" of Wilmington, which shows that the revival in business here is attracting attention elsewhere.

— A burglar attempted to enter the residence of Mr. C. G. Sellars, No. 310 Hanover street, night before last. The intruder was attempting to raise a window to the bedroom of Mr. Sellars' mother-in-law when she awoke and screamed. The burglar became frightened and ran.

— Florence Times: "The indications are that a record breaking strawberry crop will be grown this year. The acreage in this section was increased last year, and as the new plants do not make a full yield until the second year an increase in the crop is expected if the season is favorable."

— The Secretary of State has chartered the Lyon Manufacturing Company of Clarkton. Object of corporation is to make veneer fruit and vegetable packages. Authorizen capital stock $35,000. Will commence business on $3,500. Incorporators and shareholders are C. M. Lyon (11 shares) O. L. Clark (11), N. A. Currie (7), and Geo. H. Currie (6) shares.

INTERESTING Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Work for Three Months Ended With New Year—Board of Directors.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., last night, the following extract from the report of General Secretary Charles Dushan, gives some interesting statistical data concerning the work of the Association during the months of October, November and December:

Bible classes conducted for boys, 11 and for men 11. Total 22. Attendance for boys, 200; for men 202. Men's meeting conducted, 13; attendance, 666; requested prayer, 18; Professed conversions, 2. United with churches, 1. Invitations distributed. 5,800. Books drawn from library, 185; attendance at reading room, 2,517; socials, 5; attendance, 2,883. Gymnasium classes conducted: Business men, 86; young men, 43; Juniors, 39. Total 118. Attendance: Business men, 1,048; young men, 702; Juniors, 547; Individual exercise, 1,349. Total, 3,546; Physical examinations, 26; swimming pool, 820; baths, 4,698; visits to the sick, 17; situations secured, 1; directed to boarding houses, 3; attendance at bazaar, 1,000; attendance at building, 9,444.

FINAL APPEARANCES TO-DAY.

Bargain Matinee and Sensational Bill To-night by Peruchi-Cyrzene People.

With two performances to-day the Peruchi-Cyrzene Company will close its present engagement at the Academy and will leave Monday for Newbern to play at Messrs. Cowan Bros.' theatre in that city.

A matinee will be given this afternoon, when the great and lively comedy, "Humpty Dumpty Doodle," will be presented. This bill will, no doubt, attract hundreds of children, as well as scores of ladies. It is claimed that the piece is a laugh from the rise of the curtain to its fall, and Mr. Peruchi will portray the character of "Humpty Dumpty." The prices will be 10 and 20 cents and tickets may be purchased at Plummer's.

To night the sensational drama of Western life, but one said to be decidedly refined in nature, "The Mountain King," will be presented.

To Re-open Their School.

With their characteristic enterprise the patrons and friends af the school in the district which was burned out in the fire at Mr. Seitter's place, on the Castle Haynes road, Thursday afternoon, have gone to work and are cooperating with the County Board of Education in making all arrangements for an early re-opening of the institution. Temporary quarters will be provided, and later, if the way be clear, a new school house will be built. That is the kind of enterprise that always accomplishes something in the world.

Investigating Our Resources.

Mr. G. W. Little, of Early, Iowa, Sac county, is in the city the guest of Messrs. E. L. Sleeper and A. J. Marshall. Mr. Little s an extensive stock raiser in the Northwest and is here prospecting with a view to buying lands in this section and locating. Should he decide to come, he will probably bring a number of families with him.

Will the gentleman who occupied seat next to No. 10, third row from stage, last night at Opera House, return umbrella taken by mistake, marked L. B. B. on handle? Return to Hannah & Co.'s office, 15½ Princess street.

THE COTTON MARKET

Eagerly Watched by Business Men, Who Deplore Effect of Present Situation.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Water-logged Schooner Towed in by Tug Blanche—Steamer in from a Long Voyage — Other Local Port Paragraphs and Notes.

The cotton market yesterday developed some strength and the impression prevails, according to private advices from New York, that the advance will continue until there is some selling of the spot article now being held by the growers. Futures were up yesterday from 25 to 30 points and New York spot closed quiet at 7.35, an advance of 20 points over previous day's quotations. The Wilmington market remains nominal. Receipts yesterday were 138 bales against 160 some day last season. The receipts for the week at Wilmington were only 761 bales against 1,978 during the corresponding week last season. The receipts of naval stores for the week ended yesterday show a gain over same week last year in all products except rosin in which there was a falling off from 3,418 to 449 barrels. Exporters report, as to cotton, that holders of the staple absolutely refuse to sell at prevailing figures, but it is the opinion of many that once the market reaches eight or eight and a half cents again, many will be disposed to turn loose in spite of pledges to hold for ten cents. However, that remains to be seen. The market is the most prolific source of discussion in local business circles just at present.

Schooner in Distress.

The schooner "Cassie F. Brunson," 952 tons, Capt. M. Bennett, from Brunswick, Georgia, to New York, with cargo of cross-ties, was towed into Southport by the tug "Blanche" yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, leaking badly and otherwise in no shape for continuing her voyage. The schooner was taken in tow about 20 miles northeasterly of Frying Pan Lightship by the "Blanche" at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The tug and schooner arrived at the bar Thursday midnight and the latter was in such condition that the "Blanche" found it necessary to lay by her until high tide at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when she was brought in and beached on Battery Island. Captain Bennett reports when he left Brunswick the "Bronson" was drawing 18 feet of water and when taken in tow she was drawing 20 feet. She was off Frying Pan during Tuesday night's storm and struck the shoals there a few hours before the ill-fated "Emma C. Middleton" went on then and was lost. Capt. Bennett will remain at Southport with the "Bronson" awaiting advices from the owners.

Local Port Paragraphs.

Schooner "Eliza J. Pendleton," Capt. Dodge, cleared yesterday for Portland, Me., with cargo of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Capt. Z. Gibbs, of the schooner "Emma C. Middleton" which was lost on Frying Pan Shoals Tuesday night, went down to the scene of the wreck again yesterday afternoon with the hope of saving something from the derelict. He will return to the city to-day and leave for the North on the New York steamer this evening.

The British steamer "Oceanic," 1400 tons, Capt. Rawlings, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with cargo of kainit and potash for the Navassa Guano Company; vessel to Heide & Co. The steamer had a long and very tedious voyage, having encountered stormy weather soon after leaving Hamburg on November 27th. The vessel passed Hull December 1st, and had been since that time on the high seas. Naturally the captain and crew were delighted to get in port once again. Some anxiety for the safety of the ship had been felt here for several days.

MRS. L. M. MASON DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs. Louisa M. Mason, wife of the late Hezekiah Mason, died of angina pectoris yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Mintz, No. 613 North Fifth street. She was in the 65th year of her age. Deceased was the grandmother of little Howard Lee Mason, who died a few days ago of blood poisoning following a toy pistol wound.

Mrs. Mason is survived by five sons and one daughter, viz: Messrs. D. W., L. L., W. W., F. A. and G. A. Mason and one daughter, Mrs. F. S. Mintz. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

Five Hundred Tickets Sold.

It looks as if one of the largest audiences that has ever greeted an amateur performance in this city will be the one next Wednesday night at the Academy. The occasion will be the greatly praised production of modern minstrelsy by select home talent. It will be a big artistic triumph and will be given as a benefit for St. Aloysius Temperance Society. The sale of tickets has already reached the five hundred mark and is still going upward. Those who purchase these advance tickets will reap their reward by having the exclusive right to the reservation of seats Monday at Plummer's. Tuesday morning the sale will be open to the general public.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Lillian Knight has returned from a visit to Miss Pattie Nelson in Newbern.

—After a pleasant visit to her old home at Newbern, Mrs. W. W. Koch has returned to the city.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, who came down on professional business.

— Mr. W. V. Emory, of Petersburg, Va., has taken a position as operator with the Postal Telegraph Cable Co.

—Freinds of Mr. V. Sidbury of Holly Ridge, N. C., will regret to know that he continues very ill with typhoid fever.

— Among last night's arrivals from the South were: Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Mr. William Gilchrist and Mr. C. D. Morrill.

— After spending the holidays at home, Mr. W. H. Banck left yesterday morning to resume his duties at the A. & M. College.

— Friends of Mr. A. C. Ezzell will regret to know that he is very ill with typhoid fever at his home, Fourth and Hanover streets.

— Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, of Raleigh, State supervisor of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orion.

— Friends of Capt. Douglas T. Cronly will be delighted to know that he continues to improve at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Mr. R. S. McIver, of this city, is in Savannah attending a meeting of the Southeastern Accounting Conference at the DeSoto Hotel, in that city.

— Messrs. Malcolm McKenzie and Angus McKenzie, of New York, who are interested in the Weed Distilling Company, arrived last night and are guests at The Orion.

— Mr. Thomas B. McAdams, the popular assistant cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business with the local banks.

— The Greensboro Record of recent date says that Mr. Luke W. Andrews, formerly with the Southern at Charlotte, was there on his way to Wilmington to take a position in the office of the General Manager of the Coast Line.

— After a pleasant wedding trip through Florida, stopping several days with the bride's sister, Mrs. T. O. Brown, of Orlando, Mr. William S. Bernard and bride returned to the city last night and are at the home of the groom's father, No. 111 South Fifth street.

— Mr. A. B. Motte, one of the popular operators at the Western Union here for the past two years, left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, where he will accept a more lucrative position with the same company. Mrs. Motte and children will join him later.

DEVELOPING GIANT WATER POWER.

Options Held by Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. in Anson and Richmond.

This week's issue of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer says: "Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, through their attorney, Mr. Fred J. Coxe, of this place, are again negotiating for the lands in Anson and Richmond counties lying on Pee Dee river at the point on said river known as the Bluit Falls water power. This company has already bought, or bargained for, most of the lands needed, and it now appears that it is only a question of time until the power will be developed."

The Manufacturers' Record of this week, in its industrial notes, says:

Rockingham—Water Power Electrical Plant, Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, N. C., have purchased the Bluett Falls water power property on the Pee Dee river, eight miles from Rockingham, expending about $190,000. They propose forming a corporation to develop the water power and build an electrical plant for transmitting the power by electricity to industrial enterprises within a radius of 20 or 30 miles. It is reported that 80,000 horse power can be obtained.

PLEASANT AFFAIR THURSDAY.

Dorcas Society Most Hospitably Entertained Its Members—The Work.

The Dorcas Society, an association of lady members of St. Paul's Lutheran church, held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Memorial building, with about fifty members in attendance. After hearing reports of the different secretaries, their approval, and the transaction of other routine matters, the ladies were invited to a neighboring hall in the same building, where a long table, laden with choice delicacies was found. While the luncheon was expected, its elaborateness was very surprising. To describe in a few words. The hall was prettily decorated and bore a rather picturesque appearance; there was a lusty spread in the centre of an apparent snow-swept field. White cotton was used and gold dust was sprinkled round about to give the cotton a glistening appearance, while here and there a little branch of green peeped out.

The warmth in which the entertaining committee had arranged the reception added to the already whetted appetite and the delacacies were greatly enjoyed. This committee was composed of Mesdames J. T. Runge, G. H. Haar and J. H. Rehder. They did not fail to see that everything in their reach which goes to make such occasions interesting and feast-like was turned to advantage.

The social feature is a new departure and seems to take well. It was decided to adopt the idea and make it an annual custom. At Thursday's gathering little souvenirs were given each member.

FIRST LIQUOR BILL.

Measure Aimed at Small Distilleries in Asheville Passed Senate Yesterday.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

Democrats and Republicans Divided on Law—House Kills Senate Resolution Requiring All Bills to be Typewritten—Committees.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.—In the House to-day the bill by Webb, of Buncombe, that passed the Senate yesterday, was tabled. It's purpose was to "facilitate legislation and reduce expenses" by requiring all bills to be introduced in typewritten duplicate thus making unnecessary the engrossment of unamended bills.

Other notable bills introduced today were: By Winborne, of Hertford, to repeal the anti-jug law, a "fraudulent act of the 1903 Legislature"; also another bill to prevent fraudulent legislation by making the title of acts a part thereof.

Koonce, of Onslow, to make carrying concealed weapons a felony.

Cunningham, of Person, to provide $5,000 for a monument to the late Matt W. Ransom.

Boney, of New York, to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal.

Winborne, of Hertford, to provide for new trials of criminal cases in the event there is newly discovered evidence; also a bill to prevent injury by hasty and improvident restraining orders, by providing that any judge can hear matters when resident judge is out of district.

The Senate passed bills: By Dula to create a Charlotte Park and Tree Commission to maintain a park for white people and, also, the Charlotte Public Park Commission for a park for colored people.

Scales, of Guilford, introduced bill allowing the Governor $1,000 year travelling expenses.

Webb's bill to regulate the manufacture of liquor in Asheville by allowing no distillery less than thirty-six gallons daily capacity passed final reading.

Senator Empie introduced a bill empowering the city of Wilmington to acquire land outside the limits for parks and other purposes. It passed the Senate.

Governor-elect Glenn wired to night from Winston-Salem, to Senator Eller of Forsyth that he prefers the bill providing for an increase of the salary of the Governor should not pass on his account and asking that Senator Scales withdraw the bill. This is the bill introduced to-day allowing the Governor $1,000 a year for traveling expenses. Glenn's position also affects the bill pending for an increase of the Governor's salary, Supreme and Superior Court judges.

Proceedings in Detail.

(Condensed From Raleigh Times.)

The Senate was opened at 11 A. M. with prayer by Rev. W. C. Tyree and the House with prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall. In the House the speaker announced the appointment of several committees, the following being chairmen:

Institutions for Insane—Dr. Rogers, of Henderson.
Public Buildings and Grounds—R. H. Garner.
Agriculture, Graham, of Lincoln.
Judiciary—Winborne, of Hertford.
Claims—Biggs, of Durham.
Fish and Fishing—Woodward, of Pamlico.
Oysters—Warren, of Jones.
Manufacture and Labor—Morgan, of Scotland.
Pensions—Laughinghouse, of Pitt.
Constitutional Amendment—John S. Cunningham.

In the Senate the first liquor bill of the session was passed—the Webb bill which eliminates the little stills of less capacity than 36 gallons per day—and although a local measure, applicable only to the city of Asheville, its prompt passage, by the vote 34 to 14 indicates the sentiment of the Senate on the liquor question generally. The bill was sent to the House without engrossment. The bond required of distillers is fixed at $5,000. Senators Empie, of New Hanover, Aaron, Boyles, Bryan, Crisp, Everett, Long of Iredell, McLean, Miller, Pearson, Somer, Stubbs, Taylor and Turner were the 14 who voted against the bill.

Senator Bragaw, of Beaufort, introduced a resolution to create an additional legislative committee, to be known as the committee on immigration. Referred to the committee on rules.

In the House the rules of the last Legislature were adopted, two committees being added on revision of laws and on liquor matters. The report of the committee was adopted.

JUNIORS INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Later Enjoyed Refreshments and Social Session—Initatory Degree.

Geo. Washington Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M. last night had installation of the following officers for the ensuing terms. The installing officer was Acting Deputy State Councilor J. H. Burriss. The officers are as follows:

Past Councilor—Dr. M. P. H. Clark.
Councilor—W. L. Coney.
Vice Counsellor—J. S. Lynch.
Recording Secretary—C. R. Anderson.
Financial Secretary—W. G. Brinkley.
Chaplain—W. H. Shaffer.
Assistant R. S.—Martin Daniels.
Warden—H. W. Howell.
Conductor—J. W. Curtis.
Inside Sentinel—H. A. Core.
Outside Sentinel—C. O. Russ.
Treasurer—C. L. Spencer.
Trustees—N. J. Williams, J. H. Burriss and M. Bellamy.
Representatives to State Council in Goldsboro in February—J. D. Webster, N. J. Williams and M. Bellamy.

Before the installation exercises the initiatory degree was conferred and after the lodge ceremonies refreshments were served.

Basket Ball Result.

The basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A., last night, resulted in a victory for the team of Mr. J. A. McGeachy, over that of Mr. A. C. Boney, by a score of 32 to 14. Despite the threatening weather the attendance was very good.

Useful and Practical!

In selecting gifts for your family be practical. After Xmas we still need shoes. A handsome shoe for your wife or daughter, good warm shoes for your children, slippers or shoes for your husband or son will give just as much pleasure to the recipient as some "fancy thing" and be a joy or comfort after the day is past. Try it and your wisdom will be commended. You can find everything nice at our store.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
108 North Front Street.

OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK. dec 31 tf

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Everything White Goes at a Reduction. We Won't Mention Prices Here, Call at

THE LITTLE? STORE and see the special displays of
Embroideries, Persian and French Lawns, India Linens, Long Cloth, Dimities, Bed Spreads, &c., &c.
Circular Flounces from $2.50 to $5.00.
New Spring Ginghams just in.
The above on display Saturday.

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To Our Customers

We take this occasion to thank each and every one of our customers for their most liberal patronage during the year 1904. A continuance of same during the year 1905 will be much appreciated.
Wishing you all a merry Xmas and most prosperous 1905.
We are

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
dec 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WOULD THE PEOPLE SUBMIT

to a law compelling them to carry a fire insurance policy on their property?

Compulsory Pilotage

compels a ship master to take or pay for a Cape Fear pilot when he neither needs or wants one. Is this just? COMPULSORY PILOTAGE MUST BE ABOLISHED!
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INDIANS HERE ON MONDAY.

Sensational Romantic Drama of Frontier Life at Academy of Music.

Lincoln J. Carter's sensational romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow," will be the attraction at the Academy next Monday night.

Mr. Carter has spared no expense in providing his attraction with a lavish amount of scenery. The settings are from actual scenes in the far West and are marvels of beauty and accurateness. To add to the realism a band of genuine Indians are carried, also horses and donkeys and the cast is in the hands of good reputable dramatic artists and nothing has been overlooked to make this the most pretentious production Mr. Carter has ever had on the road. The sale of seats begins this morning at Plummer's. Regular prices will prevail.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Sol. Sternberger and wife to Thos. R. Mask, for $1 and other considerations property 66 feet west of southwest corner of Fourth and Church streets 64x66 feet in size.

C. P. B. Mahler and wife to Ella T. Summerell, for $1,000, property on west side of Seventh, 88 feet north of northwest corner of Seventh and Brunswick streets, 44 feet on Seventh and 102 feet parallel with Brunswick street.

— Friends in this city of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University will regret to learn that for two weeks he has been very ill in a New York hospital. A severe operation was performed and it will be two weeks more before Dr. Wilson will be able to resume his duties.

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. H. W. Hogue. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets: Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. A sermon will be preached to the children at 3:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at Delgado to-morrow at 4 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Peruchi Cyzene Company.
Matinee this Afternoon,
"Humpty Dumpty Doodle,"
10 and 20 cents.

TO-NIGHT
"The Mountain King."
10, 20 and 30 Cents.
Plenty of specialties at both performances and tickets for both now on sale at Plummer's. jan 7 1t

Annual Meeting

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held at the Company's office, 205½ Princess street, on Monday evening, January the 9th, at 8 o'clock

RICHARD J. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer.
January 7, 1905. jan 7 2t

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of E. F. Young, involuntary bankrupt, No. 114 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: E. F. Young, of Duplin, in the county of Harnett and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of September last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 3rd day of January A. D. 1905.
E. F. YOUNG,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: On this 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of January A. D. 1905, before Samuel H. McRae, Referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Attest: SAMUEL F. COLLIER, Clerk.
jan 7 1t

Jumbo Seed Peanuts.

300 Bushels Jumbo Seed Peanuts

$1.40 Bushel.

Plant them.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
jan 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, Jan. 9.

LINCOLN J. CARTER
Presents the Picturesque Western Play,
"The Flaming Arrow."

Not a blood-and-thunder Melodrama, but a Romantic Story of the West.
See The Exciting Horse Race. The Attack on Fort Reno, The Wonderful Horses, Arrow and Buckskin.

40 BIG SPECIAL CAST 40
Genuine Indian Brass Band.
Tickets $1.00 Jan 6 3t

NOTICE

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5, 1905.

Have sold my two-thirds interest in the Brunswick Grocery Co. to Mr. R. V. Leonard, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are payable.

W. O. McKEITHAN,
jan 6 3t R. V. LEONARD.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of cleanliness, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
feb28 tf 7 South Front street.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7.

FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

We announced a few days ago that President Roosevelt is stuck on jiu jitsu, the Japanese science of tackling a larger man and dirtying his back on the ground. Prof. Yamshita, a Japanese expert wrestler, has been giving President Roosevelt lessons in jiu jitsu and he says the President is pretty hard to handle in a throw down.

The President has been greatly impressed with the wrestling science which enables a little fellow to throw a big fellow with apparent ease. He must remember, however, that science is everything, and that the fellow who is always wrestling has the other fellow skinned to death, so that jiu-jitsu may be of no more advantage than most of "the holts" which Southern wrestlers formerly took when they told the other stalwart to "ent your patchin."

Washington dispatches state that President Roosevelt sees so much advantage in jiu-jitsu that he wants it taught in the Naval Academy and also in the army. The naval authorities are considering the establishment of a jiu-jitsu chair in the Academy, and the President wants Professor Yamshita to hold it down. The Baltimore Sun says this about it:

As everybody knows, jiu-jitsu is a mysterious Japanese method of attack, in which the small man, who is proficient, makes a sorry spectacle of the big fellow who is ignorant of the art. In New York the other day a Jap professor of jiu-jitsu, who weighed only 120 pounds, handled two burly policemen, skilled athletes, bringing them to the floor with little difficulty. Inasmuch as it takes many years to master this Japanese science the number of experts, even in Japan is not very large. It may be a good thing for the young man at Annapolis, the admirals of the future, to know something about jiu jitsu, although there is no probability that they will have occasion to practice it in war. The 12-inch guns of our warships make jiu-jitsu a rather unnecessary accomplishment. An enemy can't get close enough in naval warfare to work his will with hand and foot. So far as mental jul jitsu is concerned the history of our navy shows that American sea-fighters have nothing to learn from any nation—European or Oriental. Uncle Sam's "man behind the gun" probably leads in the jui-jitsu of accurate shooting the marksmen of any navy against which he may direct his guns.

UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA FOR COTTON GOODS.

The STAR a few days ago alluded to a statement which Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the Delgado Cotton Mills, made with reference to the signs of improvement in the cotton goods market in China. We see in that and the termination of the far Eastern war, when that much desired consummation is reached, the opportunity for both our cotton goods manufacturers and the producers of raw cotton, for the increased demand for cotton goods must hold some good in store for the ranches of the Southern cotton industry. The Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

"In China there is an excellent and unlimited opportunity for the American cotton trade. The merit of our goods is freely recognized there, and the Chinese people need them. What is necessary is that the goods of a grade within the reach of the pockets of the masses should be sent into China. The importations of cotton goods into China comprise 40 per cent. of the total imports of the Celestial empire. Freight rates from the western coast of the United States are greatly in favor of American shippers, and credits in the East are easier than in the Western hemisphere. Considerable cotton is manufactured by hand, the people clinging to the old methods, such as the rough home-made gin, the bow, and the carding method. These conditions will prevail in this colossal empire of 420,000,000 of people as long as labor is so cheap there, and foreign goods so dear."

ATTRACTING NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Down in Georgia a "frenzied" farmer burned a bale of cotton. A "Cracker" newspaper man in Atlanta magnified it into 3,000 bales and fired picturesque and lurid specials to the Northern press. The newspapers parted with good space money and wasted good editorial space with stuff about foolish Southern farmers burning their cotton.

Facts for the jury: Loss—One bale of Georgia cotton burned, $30; numerous Northern papers "burnt," several hundred dollars.

Thus the newspapers are made to pay much more than the market price for all the cotton burned in the South. Georgia always was great in attracting Northern capital.

The married man! He has to "pay the freight" without any hope of a rebate.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

BRER RABBIT.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "A correspondent of a Parisian paper quotes this sentence in the letter of a Russian soldier writing home from the Far East: '"Our men, like Brer Rabbit, lie low and say nuffin."' Has uncle Remus become a classic for the soldier of Russia."

Uncle Remus brought out the "Brer Rabbit" story in literature, but there be Southern folks with grey heads who heard of Brer Rabbit's exploits from black "mammas" who "washed" the old time kids' feet and had to keep them from wriggling out of their laps, by telling them stories about Brer Rabbit, Brer Fox, Brer Coon, Brer 'Possum, Brer Terrapin, Brer Bear, Turkey Lurkey, Henny Penny, Ducky Daddles, etc. Have you been there in the days when boys considered the foot tub an instrument of torture?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The cotton supply will not be reduced very rapidly so long as they do not burn it any place except in the telegraph offices.—Washington Post.

—— Mitchell, of Oregon; Dietrich, of Nebraska; Burton, of Kansas; Smoot, of Utah—what does a man have to do out West before he is sentenced to the United States Senate?—Baltimore Sun.

—— The Pulajones tribe is causing all this trouble in Samar. They will probably be suppressed without difficulty unless they receive the support of the Pulasmith tribe.—Washington Post.

—— It is simply astonishing what improvements have been made in both English and American navies since the first universal peace conference was held in London about the year 1851.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

—— Whitelaw Reid will have trouble to keep up the ambassadorial jokery set up in London by Joe Choate. Reid has about the same sense of humor that you see in the face of a cigar store Indian.—Macon Telegraph.

—— Cotton is now 50 per cent. cheaper than this time a year ago, because of a supposed production increase of 20 per cent. If you are good in the equations of commercial economy, find the logical basis for this price fixing. It's too hard for us down here.—Atlanta Constitution.

—— Admiral Dewey could give Admiral Togo some valuable counsel at this peroid of his triumphant homecoming, and he would probably warn him against accepting the gift of a house and of offering himself as a candidate for the office of the Mikado.—Charleston Post.

—— It is predicted in Wall street that the railroads will issue a billion dollars of bonds in the near future. This gives evidence of the belief in continued and increased prosperity. It is also an assurance that the great moneyed interests of the country will do all in their power to maintain favorable financial conditions so that they can market their bonds.—Philadelphia Record.

ELIJAH, THE PROPHET.

Dr. Dowie Blessed the Right Crowd at Richmond Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 5.—"Prophet" Dowie, of Zion City, passed through Richmond to-day on his way to Miami, Fla. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Oran Reece, James F. Peters, superintendent of transportation of Zion City, and Frank W. Colton. He declined to see anyone. Those who had gathered in the station with the hope of interviewing "Elijah II," only saw him on the rear of the platform of his train as the latter pulled out. Photographs, newspaper men and three women were "blessed" by him as the train sped South. He waved his hand toward the crowd and salaamed three times, this being the Zion City form of benediction, as the train passed out of sight.

A HOME REMEDY.

Even Eczema Readily Yields to Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Ailments in childhood and eczema in the aged alike are cured by this favorite household aid.

In eczema the affected parts—often the scalp or ankles—should be bathed in water only when diluted with Hancock's Liquid Sulphur — Nature's greatest germicide.

Ache, itch, herpes, ringworm, pimples, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh and canker are guaranteed a cure by Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, also sore conditions of the eyelids, scalp, nose, mouth and throat.

Sold at leading pharmacies. Valuable descriptive booklet on the use and results of this standard article. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Special Rates to Raleigh, N. C., account of inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th. On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Special party rates for military companies and brass bands. Tickets on sale Jan. 10th-11th, with final limit returning Jan 14th, 1905. For other information call on nearest ticket agent or write W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—"Wouldn't you like to be rich enough to do what you pleased?" Bocker—"I'd rather be rich enough to do what my wife pleased."—New York Sun.

— "If a married woman," said Uncle Eben, "would talk to her husban' de same way de ladies talks to de gemmen at a ice cream festival dar'd be mo' happy homes."—Washington Star.

— Willie: "I don't b'lieve that story 'Puss in Boots.'—How could a cat have seven-league boots?" Tommy: "Mebbe a big giant threw 'em at him one night."—Philadelphia Press.

— Mr. Snowball — "Hi-yah! I see an 'ad' in de Blackville Times dis mawnin': 'A strong, healthy gal wants permanent job—willing to work fourteen hours a day.' Dat's de very gal I wants fer a wife!"—Puck.

— "Well, my friend Jones has been elected," said the officer. "I want to send him some flowers. What would you suggest?" "Forget-me-nots would be the thing for you," replied the wise friend.—Philadelphia Record.

— "I see young Britt has a new blow that he says will put battling Nelson to the bad for keeps." "What's it like?" "I don't know; but he calls it the 'Cassie Chadwick touch.'"—Houston Post.

— Bookkeeper: "The boss came in and caught me taking a kiss from the pretty stenographer. Actually said I was dishonest." Mail clerk: "In what way?" Bookkeeper: "Said I was taking something that belonged to him."—Chicago News.

WARM WIRELETS

Henry V. Poor, widely known for many years as a railroad authority and an expert on financial affairs, is dead at his home in Brookline, Mass. He was born in Maine in 1813.

At Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, in the trial of Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page, a dramatic scene occurred when Edward Page, her father, was asked by the attorney for the defence, "Was your daughter a modest woman?" At first his face reddened with anger, but upon a repetition of the question he answered, "Superlatively so."

Charles Mayhoff, Chas. T. McGhee, B. S. Castles and James J. Chew, members of the New York Cotton Exchange, who have recently resorted to fisticuffs on 'Change to settle differences, were yesterday suspended for sixty days. Among the new members of the Exchange elected by the board of managers were: John H. Rodgers, of Rogers, McCabe & Company, Norfolk, Va., and John Whitehead, of Chatham, Va.

Advices December 26th from Porto Barrios, Guatemala, Central America, state that the Guatemala Northern Railroad, projected by a syndicate headed by Sir William Van Horne, from Guatemala City to Porto Barrios, has been opened to freight and passenger traffic and trains are runningly regular between Porto Barrios and El Rancho, 45 miles From Guatemala City.

Commonwealth Attorney Mackay of Alexandria, Va., who has been conducting a crusade against gambling resorts in that county, across the Potomac river from Washington yesterday charged that an emissary of one of the resorts had attempted to bribe him to abandon his movement against pool room interests, offering in addition to a monetary consideration a seat in the State legislature or other political honors. Mr. Mackay said that he had taken steps to have the man indicted.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 5th: Plans are being perfected to make the inauguration of Governor Glenn one of the most notable events in the history of the State. The people of Winston-Salem, the home of the new governor, and the people of Raleigh, the seat of government, are taking the lead in the matter, but news comes from all sections of the State that the people are taking deep interest in making the event worthy of the great office to which Mr. Glenn has been elected. Military companies, bands and delegations from many counties will be here. The Legislature will to-day appoint a committee to take charge of the arrangements. The local committee held a meeting yesterday and agreed upon a tentative programme that will be submitted to the committee to be appointed by the Legislature. Raleigh will have its latch string on the outside for the multitude who will come to greet the new Chief Executive and hear him outline the policy of what every citizen hopes and expects will be a wise and progressive administration.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1901.

SPECIAL RATES; To Raleigh Account of Inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th, 1905.

Account of above occasion Seaboard Air Line announces rate of one fare plus 25 cts., for individuals, and 1 cent per mile, for 10 or more on one ticket, for Military companies and Brass Bands from all points in North Carolina to Raleigh and return, tickets sold Jan. 10th-11th, with final return limit Jan. 14th.

E. B. WILLIAMS, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. jan 3 1w

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal anatomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $3.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	64
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 245 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 13.20c for middling.

Receipts—138 bales; same day last year, 160.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.; time loans were easy and dull; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, closed easier; actual business in bankers' bills 487.35@487.40 for demand and 484.85 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484½ 484¾. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85½; Southern Railway 5's, 118. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 123; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 166; New York Central 144¾; Reading 81¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 84; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 98¾; Amalgamated Copper 73½; People's Gas 106½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 101; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 29; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 109½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 638.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¼@19; do. preferred, 37¾@38¼; do. bonds, fours, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50¼c; receipts 375 casks; sales 87 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,337 barrels; sales 2,560 bbls; exports 120 bbls. A, B, C, $2 87½; D, $2 62½; E, $2 70@2 72½; F, $2 80; G, $2 87½@2 90; H, $3 07½; I, $3 35; K, $4 00; M, $4 80; N, $4 60; W G, $4 85; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There was little excitement in the cotton market accompanied by fairly active trading and a strong advance in prices. The opening was firm at an advance of 2 to 6 points in spite of rather disappointing Liverpool cables. Considering the firmness here late on yesterday and the late advance in New Orleans, Liverpool was expected to report a considerable gain. First prices were 8 points higher, but most of this was lost before the hour of the local opening. There was a good locality, however, based on the continued small receipts and reports of firm spot holders and before the buying movement abated, prices had been forced up to a net advance of about 35 points on the active months. This meant an advance of nearly 35 points from the low point of yesterday and there was considerable realizing. Operators with continental connections were big buyers however, and after a reaction of about ten points the marked again firmed up and was finally very steady at a net advance of twenty-five to thirty points, or practically the high point of the session. Sales futures were estimated at about 350,000 bales. According to common gossip the advance was largely due to the ideal that some Southern spot people having sold spot cotton short for defered December and January shipment were finding trouble to secure the actual cotton in the South and were protecting themselves by purchase futures while speculative interests finding how matters stood without utilizing the demand from this source to again squeeze the floating short interest. The into sight movement for the week was light and the estimates for to-morrow receipts for the leading points also being light tended to accentuate the reports of very little or no spot cotton offering from the South. After the regular close New Orleans wires reported weakness in that market and on the curb here some sales were reported privately at a decline of about eleven points from the final figures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton—The market was steady at 7.35; net receipts 349 bales; gross receipts 1,834 bales; stock 94,926 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 25 points higher; middling uplands 7.35c; middling gulf 7.60c; sales 540 bales.

Futures closed very steady: January 7.03, February 7.10, March 7.15, April 7.23, May 7.26, June 7.34, July 7.37, August 7.43, September —, October 7.48.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 29,461 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,187 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,855 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 976,487 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 192,464 bales; exports to Great Britain 96,657 bales; exports to France 14,391 bales; exports to Continent 135,860 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 3,199 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,089,716 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,171,662 bales; exports to France 490,857 bales; exports to the Continent 1,711,806 bales; exports to Japan 63,756 bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 6.—Galveston, firm at 7 1-16c, net receipts 5,902 bales; Norfolk, nominal; net receipts 1,043 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 1,416 bales; Boston, steady at 7.85c, net receipts 436 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2,737 bales, including 2,599 bales, net and gross, previously unreported; Philadelphia, market firm at 7.35c, net receipts 760 bales; Savannah, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 5,529 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7c, net receipts 5,781 bales; Mobile, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 207 bales; Memphis, firm at 7c, net receipts 1,458 bales; Augusta, nominal at —c, net receipts 259 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 542 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Flour was firm but quiet. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1.21¼ at elevator. Options closed at ¼@⅜c net advance; May closed $1.10; July closed $1.03. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 53c at elevator. Options not unchanged: May closed 50c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 37¾c. Molasses firm. Cheese was firm: State, full cream, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾c. Eggs steady; nearby, selected 35@38c; Western fancy 28c; Southern 25@27c. Butter quoted firm; renovated 15@22c; Western factory 14@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¾c. Rice quiet. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 15@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 15@20. Sugar—raw firm; refined firm. Pork quiet. Tallow steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil firm: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 15½@16c; prime summer yellow 32@32½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 36½c; prime winter yellow 37c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Brisk demand for cash wheat had a strengthening effect on future deliveries to-day. The May option closed with a gain of ½c. Corn is up ½@¾c. Oats show a shade advance. Provisions are up 2½@15c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1 13; No. 2 red $1 16½@1 19. Corn—No. 2 43½c; No. 2 yellow 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 29¾; No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; No. 3 white 30¾@31¾. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 25@12 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 63½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 14¾ 1 14¾, 1 13¾, 1 14¼, 1 15; July 98¾, 98¾, 98¼, 98¾c. Corn—January 41¾, 41¾, 41¾, 41¾c; May 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 43¾, 44¼@44¾c; July 44¾@44¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¾c. Oats—January 29¾, 29¾, 29, 29¾c; May 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾; July 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾, 30¾@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 12½, 12 25, 12 12½, 12 25; May $12 50, 12 65, 12 65, 12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 55, 6 65, 6 55, 6 65; May $6 80, 6 90, 6 77½, 6 90; July $6 90, 6 97, 6 90, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 37½, 6 32½, 6 37½, 6 32½; May $6 57½, 6 62, 6 55, 6 62½; July $6 70, 6 75, 6 70, 6 70.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady. The market for coffee futures closed 5@10 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 4.15d; good middling 3.91d; middling 3.79d; low middling 3.67d; good ordinary 3.53d; ordinary 3.37d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 3,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c) January 3.80d; January and February 3.80d; February and March 3.83d; March and April 3.85d; April and May 3.88d; May and June 3.91d; June and July 3.94d; July and August 3.97d; August and September 3.99d; September and October 4.01d; October and November 4.03d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamer Oceanic, 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Hamburg, Heide & Co.
Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Schr Eliza J Pendleton, Dodge, Portland, Me, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORTLAND, ME—Schr Eliza J Pendleton, 650,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 7.

STEAMERS.

Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,395 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Young Brothers, 853 tons, Gabrielsen, C D Maffitt.
Mabel Darling, 112 tons, Saunders, to master.
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BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.
Mussalcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

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HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
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Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Wilmington Readers.

The soothing influence of relief
After suffering from Itching Piles,
From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin
Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

Total—138 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

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Your Xmas Gifts please call and see our

Brass Andirons,
Brass Shovel and Tong Sets,
Carving Sets,
Pocket Knives,
Razors,
Leggings,
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We have a large assortment, all of which make very acceptable gifts.

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Dill Pickles and Sweet Pickles in Bulk.

North Carolina Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Mackerel, Water Ground meal, fresh from the mill.

Fresh Prunes and evaporated Apples.

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S. W. SANDERS.
jan 4 tf

Proposals Invited.

Bids will be received until noon January 7th for building and erecting one steel stack to boiler of heating plant at the Academy of Music. Stack, 14 inches in diameter; 14 gauge steel, and to extend not less than 4 feet above the roof.

C. E. BURRELL,
Chairman Public Building Com.
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For Your Home---We Sell All the Beautiful Porcelain Ware.

Bath Tubs, Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, Tanks, Deep Well Pumps, Heating and Lighting Plants.

We are also prepared to furnish you with Saw Mill, Steamboat and Yacht supplies.

We mean business.

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Shepard's Lung Food!

Write for sample bottles. For sale by

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Compressed bales. Raised in Pender county. Three car loads for sale.

Best Lime, Anchor Brand

We are offering low, being overstocked.

Small Cream Cheese.

Coffee, Flour, Salt, Molasses, Salmon, Sardines.

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Only best quality of goods handled. Living prices.

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WHOLESALE AGENTS.
jan 6 tf

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OF THE FINEST

Jewelry and Silverware

are now making for us the best line we have ever shown.

Every day this year we will receive fresh shipments and you may depend upon seeing the latest most desirable goods upon display at our store. A conspicuous portion of our stock is a well selected line of the "Reliable Gorham Silverware," which we will be glad to show you at any time.

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THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

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Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
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Prunes,
Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

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Seeded Raisins 10c package.
Currants 9c package.
Big Cocoanuts.
Fresh Tomatoes

Carpenter Grocery.

dec 24 tf

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In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiriting Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

Nickle, Brass, Silver

AND GOLD.

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

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dec 15 tf

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I have just received a cargo of fine

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West India Oranges,

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This last leaf is torn from the calendar and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where we left off. But we begin right,

There will be no step backward.

Within the year your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect. In

Wishing You a Happy New Year

and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able to say Happy New Year.

The A. David Co.,

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

dec 29 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

anized March, 1899.

Capital and Surplus	$ 450,000
Deposits	1,880,000
Total Assets	2,570,000

Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional curity and facilities.

$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

no 13 tf

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Best Quality

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jan 1 tf

Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples.

Car load fresh packed fancy New York Baldwin's just received. These are the best Baldwins we can buy. They are a little higher in price, but a trial order will convince you of the fact that the best Apple is the cheapest.

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P. S.—We have car choice solid head Danish Cabbage which we will sell at closest Prices. J. S. F. & Co.

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whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

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"Brick Manufacturers"

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We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.

dec 7 tf

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28, 1904.

The Directors of Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 1st, 1905, to stockholders of record, December 28th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,

dec 29 tf Cashier.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. C. H. Westbrook, a merchant at Princeton, Wayne county, was accidently killed Wednesday night just before his hour for closing business. He and his clerk decided to shoot a few more Christmas guns and went to the rear door for the purpose. The clerk carried the gun, the hammer of which caught in his coat pocket, firing the gun and killing his friend. It was purely accidental and the young man is in great trouble.

The Charlotte Handkerchief Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, N. C., has been organized by Messrs. J. B. Caudle and M. H. Russell, of Rockingham, N. C. They have secured a 36x76 foot building at 24 and 26 W. Fifth street, Charlotte, where the offices are also located, and will install an equipment of modern machinery for making handkerchiefs, possibly adding other lines of product later on. It is stated from $5,000 to $25,000 will be invested. The daily output will be 306 dozen handkerchiefs. Hemstitched handkerchiefs for both men and women will be made, and the machinery used is to be driven by electricity.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: It is repeated that Governor Aycock is to become the head of a great educational institution upon his retirement from the office of Governor. We do not know that there is any truth in the report but we do know that he could fill such a position in a most brilliant manner. But then our present Governor has the ability to make a reputation in almost any line he may choose to follow. As we have said before, he is naturally a brilliant man and there is no danger that his retirement from the office of Governor will lessen his reputation. And this seems to be the general opinion.

— Charlotte Observer, Jan. 6th: The story is that Jim Lowry, who killed R. S. Jones, chief of police at Shelby, more than a year ago, is dead. Jim was a Croatan, with Caucasian and Indian blood in him, and was said to be related to Henry Berry Lowry, whose name was such a terror in Robeson county soon after the war. The report is that some time ago two Croatans had a desperate fight in Robeson county and one of them was killed. The marks and scars on the dead man were found to correspond closely to those by which Jim Lowry was distinguished. Col. Red Buck Bryant, who recently returned from Robeson county, says that the inhabitants firmly believe that the dead man was Jim Lowry.

— Durham Sun, Jan. 4: A cablegram was received here this morning announcing the death of Mr. John M. Flowers, which took place in the city of Shanghai, China, last Monday. There were no details, the message only stating his death and the fact that his remains would be shipped to New York. From there they will be shipped to this city. The deceased was 36 years of age and was the son of Col. G. W. Flowers, who lately moved to this city. He was also a brother of Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College. When the sad news of his death was told to his mother she was shocked to such an extent that it was necessary to call in the family physician, who has spent most of the day at the saddened home. Mr. Flowers graduated at Trinity College in the class of 1900. Soon after graduating he accepted a position with the American Tobacco Company in this city and remained with them for some time. He was transferred from this city to Bristol, England, where he held a responsible position for a year or more, when he was recalled home and sent to Dresden, Germany, where he looked after the interests of the company, until he was sent to Shanghai, China, to take charge of the new factory the British-American Company had started in that city.

— Charlotte Observer, Jan. 6: Will Springs, the negro who killed Rural Officer S. E. Cole and wounded Mr. H. M. Nabors last Sunday afternoon at Belmont Park, was arrested on the place of Mr. V. B. Blankenship, near Fort Mill, S. C., yesterday and brought to Charlotte, where he was locked up in the Tombs. He gave a statement of his side of the case as he lay against the bars in his cell yesterday afternoon. The man, for he is a man in physique, although not quite 19 years old, is a mulatto and in appearance, the ordinary type, with no marked suggestion of viciousness about him. The negro was arrested yesterday at the noon hour when he was eating dinner on the Blankenship farm, where he had been working since two days previous. He sought and obtained employment there probably because he had relatives in the section and a number of negro acquaintances as well. Information as to his identity was given out yesterday morning to Mr. F. P. Wilson, of Fort Mill, by a negro woman, and Mr. Wilson immediately communicated with Mr. Blankenship. The two men, with Constable Mills, of Fort Mill, took Springs into custody while he sat with the other hands at their midday meal. Springs made no resistance. In fact he had no chance, for as the Constable covered him with his pistol, one of the other men put hand-cuffs on him. Springs had no weapon. A reward of $300 had been offered for Springs' capture, $200 by Governor Aycock, for the State, and $100 by Sheriff Wallace, for Mecklenburg county. Constable Mills will officially receive the money, and divide it with his associates in the arrest.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

—The four saloons in the town of Scotland Neck closed Saturday night and the county commissioners on Monday refused to grant license to any one to sell liquor in Scotland Neck. Two weeks ago the town commissioners revoked the town license which took effect Jan. 1st. Of the four saloons doing business there two surrendered their town license and accepted the $50 rebate which the town tendered them, but the other two made regular application before the county commissioners on Monday. A large number of temperance people went to the court house to protest against any license to sell liquor at Scotland Neck. The matter was argued before the commissioners by Mr. W. A. Dunn for the prohibitionists and by Mr. E. L. Travis for the liquor men. All this has been brought about by the action of a town mass meeting in September 1903, which agreed that the saloons should close Jan. 1, 1905, and that the legislature should be asked to establish a dispensary or prohibition. At a mass meeting held Dec. 21 the vote was 105 for prohibition to 64 for dispensary. The saloons are now closed and will remain so. The committee appointed by the mass meeting two weeks ago will ask the legislature to establish prohibition for Scotland Neck at once.

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Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

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Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

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For table use, it lends a touch of refinement to the choicest viands. In cafe or club, it always wins friends, as it blends deliciously with wines and liquors. For every purpose requiring an absolutely pure water, Deerfield is without a peer. Sold by

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Comes to the front Xmas Week with a full Stock of Hats and Clothing. A beautiful assortment of Neck Ties and Silk Handkerchiefs, Boys and Childrens' Suits. Perfect fit Guaranteed. Latest styles and lowest prices.

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Pyxis Croup Remedy and

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Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day associated themselves under the firm name of CROW & TAYLOR for the purpose of conducting a first class retail grocery business at No. 14 Market street, the business formerly conducted by J. HARGROVE TAYLOR. We solicit your patronage.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR.
Jan 3 tf W. C. CROW.

New Crop.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS

Have been received. Full stock of Beans and other seed expected in a few days. Prices are right for first class stock.

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Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,	$1.35 per load
Chestnut Coal, Anthracite,	6.50 per ton
Stove Coal,	6,50 " "
Egg Coal,	6 50 " "
Grate Coal,	6.50 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5,50 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

jan 1 tf

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We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

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Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

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P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 55	Goldsboro	11 08	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 27	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 28 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	2 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 1 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 40 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	2 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	8 00 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 40 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	9 14 p m	6 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound	East Bound
	*Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 10 p m	Ar 6 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 8 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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" Southern Pines	9 40 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 25 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 55 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 55 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 25 a m	4 40 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOND.

	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3.00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 25 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 82
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

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10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*8.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	
†10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.20 P. M. (Sat'day only	

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(Daily except Sunday)

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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7.

THE WORLD'S COTTON

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the six days of January a decrease under last year of 38,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 33,000. For the 128 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 1,034,000 bales, and ahead of the same days year before last 1,250,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 281,542 bales against 323,287 for the same seven days last year and 309,104 year before last.

The movement since Sept. 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 6,089,716 bales, against 5,416,706 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 529,783 bales, against 476,327 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 647,299 bales, against 437,070 last year; Southern mill takings 943,000 bales against 856,143 last year.

The total movement since September 1 is 8,209,798 bales, against 7,186,345 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 266,330 bales, against 274,560 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,514,248 bales, against 3,963,230 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,176,486 against 2,009,693 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 100,974 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 106,491.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,371,765 against 7,354,044 for the same period last year.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,617,979 bales, against 4,663,664 last week, and 4,000,743 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,852,979 bales, against 3,910,664 last week, and 3,300,743 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 765,000 bales, against 753,000 last week and 700,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,399,000 bales, against 2,192,000 last year; in Egypt 206,000 bales, against 231,000 last year; India 310,000 bales, against 198,000 last year, and in the United States 1,704,000 bales, against 1,880,000 last year.

THE NOMINATION OF CRUM.

Ratified in Senate Yesterday by Vote of 33 to 17—Discussion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The nomination of W. D. Crum, a negro, to be collector for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the Senate in executive session to-day by a vote of 33 to 19. Crum has been nominated by the President three times and in addition to these nominations has received three recess appointments and is now serving under the last of these. Confirmation was opposed by Senator Tillman who objected to the appointment of a negro.

Senator Tillman made a speech devoted almost entirely to the question of the constitutional right of the President to made a recess appointment when no actual recess had occurred, the Senate having adjourned one session and begun another at noon on the same day. He introduced at the last session of Congress a resolution on the subject of constructive recesses, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of that committee, said the resolution had been referred to a sub-committee and that he expected a report would be made later.

The race issue played a very insignificant part in the debate, which was participated in by fully a dozen senators. When Crum receives his commission he will be entitled to receive the salary which has accumulated since his first appointment.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, January 6th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 6th, 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	192,464	230,350
Total receipts to this date	6,089,716	5,458,026
Exports for week..	249,607	230,678
Total exports to date	4,454,173	3,963,615
Stock in all U. S. ports.	976,487	881,318
Stock at all interior towns.....	730,367	477,928
Stock in Liverpool,	——	606,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	204,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,768,944 bales; New Orleans, 1,532,550; Mobile, 211,804; Savannah, 1,200,129; Charleston, 170,054; Wilmington, 367,993; Norfolk, 424,555; Baltimore, 31,002; New York, 13,966; Boston, 36,988; Newport News, 1,826; Philadelphia, 6,537; Brunswick, 184,060; Jacksonville, 14,538; Pensacola, 195,515; Port Arthur, 74,071; Port Townsend, 21,329; San Francisco, 43,887; Portland, Oregon, 4,891; El Paso, 2,450; Eagle Pass, 3,795; Laredo, 11,415; miscellaneous, 18,347. Total, 6,089,716 bales.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at H. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Bill Increasing President's Salary to $75,000 and Pay Ex-Presidents $25,000 Annually.

THE PRESIDENT ATTACKED.

Representative Baker Stumps the Republicans in Their Proposition to Exempt Imported War Material from Tariff Duties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Bard to-day occupied the entire time of the Senate given to the joint statehood bill. He made an argument against the union of Arizona and New Mexico on the ground that the people of the two territories do not desire it.

During the course of Mr. Bard's speech he was interrupted by Mr. Tillman, who said he wanted to make an appeal for "white supremacy in Arizona." To unite the two territories would, he said, be like joining Florida with Cuba, and to subject the white people of Arizona to the domination of Mexicans and "greasers," which he opposed.

Several bills of minor importance were passed during the day, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House to-day passed the fortifications appropriation bill and adjourned until Monday. After Mr. Littauer of New York had drawn a lesson from the siege of Port Arthur to show that submarine mines had proven of the greatest importance in warfare, Mr. Baker enlivened the proceedings by attacking President Roosevelt who, he said, wanted to hold himself up as the counterpart of Wilhelm II., "the great war God."

Mr. Littauer said that as the thirty-one chief harbors on the United States coasts had been so strongly fortified that no able commander would dare risk his ships in approaching them, it was now time to call a halt in the so-called Endicott scheme of fortifications in existence since 1888. The advance made in rapid fire guns as well as the use of smokeless powder, he attributed an important factor in making that recommendation.

Mr. Brundige of Arkansas, severely attacked the provision appropriating $700,000 for the construction of seacoast batteries in the insular possessions, saying it was a most extravagant and useless expenditure. He entertained the hope, he said, that at some time the United States would be able to rid herself of those possessions "that have proven a burden and a tax upon this country." The appropriation, he declared, would fortify nothing and protect nothing. A motion by him to strike out the provision was lost.

When the concluding paragraph of the bill was reached relating to the remission of duties on such war materials as might be purchased abroad, Mr. Baker offered an amendment striking out that feature of the bill.

Mr. Baker charged that Secretary Taft was a member of an administration which advanced the proposition that the foreigner pays the tax. "Now, why," he inquired, "are you going to make this present to the foreigner?" If the foreigner was to have his goods admitted free, he asked "Why does the Republican administration, which is solicitious for American labor, not tax the foreigner and compel him to pay that tax into the American treasury?"

Mr. Littauer responded that it was not the time for that question to be discussed.

Mr. Baker exclaimed, "Oh, yes, it is always the time when you people are shown up to be frauds in your contention that the foreigner pays the tax. That is always appropriate."

Representative Maynard, of Virginia, in a bill introduced to-day proposes to increase the salary of the President to $75,000 a year, the vice President to $15,000 and to give the President after his retirement from office an annual salary of $25,000 per annum for life.

ON FIRE AT SEA.

Clyde Steamship Iroquois, With 200 Passengers, Had Narrow Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—The Clyde steamship Iroquois came into port this morning with fire in her hold, which had been burning for five hours. The fire was first discovered last night in the forward hold in the cargo and spread rapidly. The passengers were considerably alarmed for a time and many rushed on deck in a panic. The lifeboats were manned for an emergency but after a short time the fire was got under control, and was completely extinguished when port was reached. The principal damage to the cargo was caused by water. The ship is bound for Jacksonville and had 200 passengers aboard. Capt. Chicester and his officers say there was never any danger to the vessel.

FACING THE INEVITABLE.

President Roosevelt Calls a Conference About Treasury Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt has invited a number of Republican Senators and Representatives to a conference at the White House to-morrow. It is understood the object is to consider the condition of the treasury, the situations as to appropriation and the necessity for revenue legislation. An effort will be made at the conference to harmonize differences which have arisen among the Republicans as to the nature of the legislation to be enacted at the present session and to secure, if possible, unanimity of action regarding legislative action in the future.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Extensive Preparations for Active Trade Despite Decline of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co's Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Aside from some hesitation at the South, owing to the recent fall in the price of cotton, business conditions are favorable and optimistic sentiments are evidenced by extensive preparations for active trade. As annual reports appear it is found that the closing months of 1904 made a much better exhibit than the first half which starts the new year with smaller stocks of goods in the hands of dealers, assuring liberal contracts in the near future for replenishing supplies.

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NAN PATTERSON IN DESPAIR.

Judge Greenbaum Refused Her Bail and She Became Hysterical in Her Cell at the Tombs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Justice Greenbaum, of the New York State Supreme Court, to-day denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of "Caesar" Young.

In denying the application Justice Greenbaum says that counsel for the prisoner made no effort to convince the court that there is improbability of securing a conviction at a second trial unless the disagreement of the jury in the first trial would justify such an inference. This did not appear sufficient to him, however, as it is a matter of not infrequent occurrence that juries fail to agree in cases which, upon a subsequent trial upon the same statements of fact, a conclusion is speedily reached by another jury. As it appears that the district attorney intends to proceed with a second trial of the prisoner, he did not feel that he would be justified in ordering her release on bail

Miss Patterson became hysterical this afternoon when Abraham Levy, her counsel, went to the Tombs and informed her of Justice Greenbaum's decision. She wept and waved her arms frantically, refusing to be comforted. Later ween her faier visited her an affecting scene took place. The young woman tried to restrain her emotion, but finally threw her arms about her father's neck and burst into tears again. He, too, was overcome and suddenly collapsed, and it was necessary to send him home in a cab.

TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA

Son of Wealthy Newspaper Man Accidentally Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITRA, FLA., Jan. 6.—M. Percy Lawrence, 17 years old, son of M. J. Lawrence, a wealthy newspaper man, of Cleveland, Ohio, was shot and instantly killed on Orange Lake near this place to-day. Young Lawrence was visiting Stewart B. Harris, his school mate here, having arrived since the holidays which the two had spent together on Mr. Lawrence's private yacht at Jacksonville. The two, with Frank Evans, a negro, went out on Orange Lake duck hunting. According to the story told by the negro, they had been on the lake about an hour and a half; had killed four birds and were returning to the landing. A stiff breeze was blowing, and the skiff careened easily. Evans was rowing, Lawrence was in the middle of the boat and Harris in the stern. A bird was seen on the water directly in front and Evans and Harris prepared to shoot when Lawrence asked them to wait for him, at the same time rising to his feet and causing the boat to careen. Both guns were discharged, the entire load from Harris' weapon entering the back of Lawrence's head and killing him instantly.

GOVERNMENT ROBBED.

Sensational Speech at the Forestry Congress—Government Swindled Out of $70,000,000 in Lands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—At to-day's session of the American Forest Congress a sensational address was made by George H. Maxwell, the executive chairman of the National Irrigation Congress. He scored Congress for its refusal to repeal the timber and stone act and declared that the House Public Lands Committee, the Western members of which, he alleged, "had deliberately prevented action on the measure" and thus "allowed the stealing to continue, should be held up to public obliquy and lashed at the cart's tail with the whip of outraged sentiment." Maxwell declared that the government had lost $70,000,000 in two years by timber stealing.

The resolutions as adopted by the congress urge on all Legislative bodies full protection and preservation of the forests; adequate legislative protection of forests from fire, and reduction of the burden of taxation on lands held for forest reproduction so as to induce forest conservation; repeal of the timber and stone act; immediate consolidation of all government forest work in the Department of Agriculture; free planting and preservation of shade trees along public highways throughout America, and establishment of national forest reserves in the Southern Appalachian and White mountains.

THE MABEL PAGE MURDER.

Two Important Statements in the trial Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 6.—Two points deemed important by them, were developed by Counsel to-day's session of the court which is trying Charles L. Tucker on the charge of murdering Miss Mabel Page.

One of these was a statement by Harold Page, the brother of the murdered woman, that he had been acquainted with Tucker for more than six years and that the latter had called twice at the Page home, the first time at the invitation of the witness.

The other feature was the statement of M. D. Ewell, of Evanston, Ill., a handwriting expert, that the person who wrote the address. "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass," on a piece of paper found on the floor of Miss Page's room after the murder, was the person who filled out and signed the sales slips, alleged by the government to have been made out by Tucker while he was a salesman for a Boston firm of stationers.

During the course of the trial to-day, all the garments worn by Miss Page on the day she met death were entered as exhibits in the case. With exception of the outer garments and the shoes and stockings, every article bore large crimson stains. A portion of a skeleton was employed again to illustrate the positions of the wounds.

NEW YEAR'S BATTLE.

German Troops in Southwest Africa Slaughtered Natives.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Four companies of German infantry, one of cavalry and half a battery of artillery in German Southwest Africa, spent part of New Year's day in a fierce fight with insurgent Hereros that ended in a bayonet charge through the undergrowth and the rout of the natives. Lieutenant General Von Trotha in telegraphing the news did not give the number of killed or wounded but said the natives lost heavily.

James Goode, colored, convicted of the murder of Police Inspector Shinberger, was hanged in Richmond, Va., yesterday. Death was instaneous.

BLOODY WAR TO THE FINISH.

Russian and Japanese Ministers at Washington Declare No Hope of Peace Yet.

GUNS BOOMING ON SHAKE.

Japanese Send Port Arthur army there to Help Crush Kuropatkin—General Oyama Notified Kuropatkin of Fall of Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AT PORT ARTHUR, WITH THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Jan. 6.—Only eighty Russian officers have accepted parole. The regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Port Dalny to-day. Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. Non-combatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur. The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor mouth. All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

The Russian Warships.

TOKIO, Jan. 6, (Noon).—The Russian battleships at Port Arthur have not yet undergone official inspection by the Japanese. From a view of portions of the warships which at the last moment were destroyed by the Russians, it seems evident that there were no interior explosions and it is hoped by the Japanese that the damages can be repaired. The docks are practically destroyed and filled in and the dock gates have been damaged. The great crane is still intact and serviceable.

Discussing the condition of the Russian war vessels at Port Arthur, a naval officer said to The Associated Press correspondent:

"General Nogi has just detailed the commander of the naval landing party to examine the Russian ships at Port Arthur and superintend the transfer of the naval munitions, etc. At present there are only ten serviceable vessels there and those were used by the Russians to regain the shore after setting fire to the warships, sinking vessels and almost blocking the harbor mouth. It is still unsafe to bring outside vessels through the mine fields and entrance obstructions. The lack of divers appliances and small boats make it impossible to closely examine the water filled hulks and it is difficult to destroy them at short notice."

General Stoessel and the other Russian officers who will leave Port Arthur on parole will return to their homes via Nagasaki.

Rumor Unfounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Reports that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Knisz Souuaroff, has struck a rock and sunk, are unfounded.

Will Fight to the Finish.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia directly or indirectly through the United States or any other powers; she contemplates no such action and now that Port Arthur has fallen proposes to press the war in the north all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liao Yang with the greater part of the troops who have been besieging Port Arthur. This in brief represents the views of Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister.

"The fall of Port Arthur," said the minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle. Certainly it is an important step, but nothing could be further from the truth than the assumption that because the Japanese have captured a stronghold, the fall of which has long been expected, the Japanese will now make overtures for peace. Japan is too busy fighting. We are as much in earnest today as we were at the outset of the war. We have made no overtures for peace either directly or indirectly nor have the powers approached us with any idea of intervention."

At the Russian embassy it was reiterated that Russia would fight all the harder in the face of the temporary loss of Port Arthur.

Oyama Notifies Kuropatkin.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The Lokal Anzler's Mukden correspondent in a dispatch dated January 6 says:

Field Marshal Oyama has sent a letter to General Kuropatkin communicating the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur and praising the bravery of its defenders. The effect of the news was especially confounding, last reports anticipating a long resistance. It is believed it will immediately influence the situation on the Shakhe river. Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn along the railroad near Sinchinpu and Shakhe. A resumption of the cannonading to-morrow is expected.

Squadron to Sail.

LONDON, Jan. 6—The Times learns that there is no evidence that supplies have been arranged for the Russian second Pacific squadron beyond Diego Suarez bay and that charters for coal and provisions for points beyond have been cancelled. It is still more significant, the Times says, that the Russian government has cancelled contracts for two large shiploads of arms and ammunition from Libau to the East Indian archipelago and Saigon. The only inference, the Times concludes, is that the squadron will not go beyond Diego Saurez bay.

Boats Smuggled to Russia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—It is believed among shipping men of this port that the sections which will evenually compose nine torpedo boats, built by Lewis Nixon, were placed on board a freight steamer somewhere in New York harbor or bay to day to be shipped to a Russian port. The sections were loaded on to a barge at Perth Amboy, N. J., yesterday and towed down where all trace of them was lost. Mr. Nixon is silent as to their destination. The Gregory, another craft, built by Mr. Nixon, has not yet been reported since it sailed from this port yesterday. It was intimated today that she also may have been loaded bodily on the deck of a transatlantic ship.

The Springfield, Mass., city hall, a two-story brick structure, completed in 1855 at a cost of $75,000, was destroyed by fire yesteaday. A food fair was in progress on the second floor, but as the fire occurred at the noon hour, there were only 60 people in the building. The fire is believed to have been caused by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. So rapidly did the building burn the people in the structure barely escaped with their lives. The total loss to the city will be about $300,000.

Four invitations were presented to President Roosevelt yesterday, three of them being to visit important cities of the South, including Knoxville, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., and Tuskegee, Ala. To all the delegations the President replied that it would afford him pleasure to visit the people of the several cities, and he promised to do so if the arrangements could be made.

BRYAN'S MEMPHIS SPEECH.

Praised Several Recommendations Made by Roosevelt—Effect on Democracy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 6.—After speaking of the causes which in part contributed to the recent defeat of the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan, at a banquet here to-night, said the platform adopted at Kansas City expresses the views of more Democrats than any platform adopted since. He praised several recommendations made by President Roosevelt and spoke of him as doing many good things. Mr. Bryan closed as follows:

"Just now President Roosevelt gives some promise of beginning a reform movement. He recommends legislation which will inform the public in regard to campaign contributions. This is a far reaching recommendation and should receive the earnest support of every Democrat. He also recommends an enlargement of the scope of the Inter-State Commerce law. This, too, is a step in the right direction and he receives the support of all Democrats in any effort he may make to bring the railroads under more strict control. If the President, with the aid of the Democrats, accomplishes any reform, the public will secure the benefit of it; if even with Democratic aid he fails, the educational work which he does will help the Democratic party in future contests."

PEONAGE ISQUIRY.

Four Italians State that One of their Number Enslaved 'Em.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—Thos. Scandone, an Italian contractor and three men who are said to be guards, were arrested to night at Pon Pon phosphate mines on warrants sworn out by District Attorney Capers, after complaint by Italian Consul Sotille, charging peonage. Tuesday Angelo Natale, an Italian workman reached Charleston from the mines bearing a letter signed by four others stating that they were being held in slavery by the contractor. He walked forty miles to deliver the letter and begged Consul Sotille for protection. Scandone was put under bond and will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow. The four signers of the letter were brought in as witnesses and the marshal had difficulty in preventing the entire gang from returning to the city with him. Scandone says he paid the passage money for the men and that they repaid him in work. Ill treatment was denied.

WARM WIRELETS

The schooners Cora F. Cressey, Haskell, from Portsmouth for Newport News, and Marguerite, Tripp, from Fall River for Norfolk, were spoken yesterday off Five Fathom bank lightship.

Hite C. Taylor, a character actor, died of pneumonia suddenly yesterday at a hotel at Allentown, Pa. He took part in the previous night's performance. His father Col. Charles Taylor, of Lake Charles, La., is a Confederate veteran.

In the Dodge-Morse divorce case in New York yesterday a number of witnesses appeared before the grand jury. An effort was made to summon Mrs. Wm. B. Gelsbenen, widow of a millionaire banker, but she had sailed for Europe in order to avoid service.

Cyrus W. Metz was killed and half a dozen persons were seriously injured in a rear end collision, in which three trains crashed together, in New York city yesterday, on the Ninth Avenue elevated railroad.

Bishop John L. Spalding, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, Ill., suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday. Leeches applied to his head resulted in bringing back in a measure his speech and last night he was resting comfortably.

A new presentment against Bishop Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, is now being prepared by Attorneys in Philadelphia. The work is being hastened and it is believed that the necessary papers will be ready to be signed within two weeks.

William J. Bryan was tendered a luncheon at Memphis yesterday by President Hardwig Peres of the Jackson Club. The same club gave a banquet last night in honor of Mr. Bryan. Addresses were made by Mr. Bryan, Senator Carmack and others. Mr. Bryan's subject was "Watchman of The Night."

The committee appointed by Congress to prepare articles of impeachment against Federal Judge Charles Swayne, held a meeting last night and worked until long after midnight. The members agreed to say nothing with regard to the deliberations.

At the Coliseum, the largest music hall in London, a vivid representation of the Derby is produced by a revolving stage. Last night Jockey Dent, riding the outside horse, lost his life in an attempt to pull across, when his horse stumbled on the ironwork surrounding the revolving platform and rolled over the prosceniun into the orchestra beneath.

At Savannah, Ga., yesterday, W. D. Baymer, auditor of the Central of Georgia Railroad and the Ocean Steamship Company, was named as chairman of the Southeastern Accounting Conference for the ensuing year, while W. A. Colston, of the accounting department of the Louisville and Nashville, was made secretary. The next meeting will be held in Nashville.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt had at dinner as guests last night President Alderman of the University of Virginia; Judge Jones, of Alabama; Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman; Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook; Judge J. N. Dickinson; Major John Byrne; Thomas Nelson Page and Francis E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The match between Joe Gaines and Jimmy Gardener, scheduled to take place at San Francisco, January 27th, has been declared off. Gardner wired his refusal to appear, saying he had a fight on at Denver on the 25th. As a substitute for this event, "Frankie" Nell, of San Francisco and "Tommy" Murphy, of Philadelphia, have agreed to meet as bantam weights.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday telegraphed from Washington to President Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, that it would give a re-hearing at Chicago of the Colorado Fuel and Iron case, probably on Friday or Saturday of next week, though possibly not until later. This is the case in which charges were made of granting rebates by the railroad to the Colorado company.

Behind locked doors and amid scenes of great confusion the General Assembly at Denver, Col., met yesterday in joint session, to canvass the vote for Governor. Speaker Dickson and Lieutenant Governor Haggott both claimed the right to preside, and both were banging their gavels at one time. The Lieutenant Governor adjourned the joint meeting, but a large number refused to adjourn, and the meeting under Speaker Dickson adopted a resolution appointing a committee to canvass the votes.

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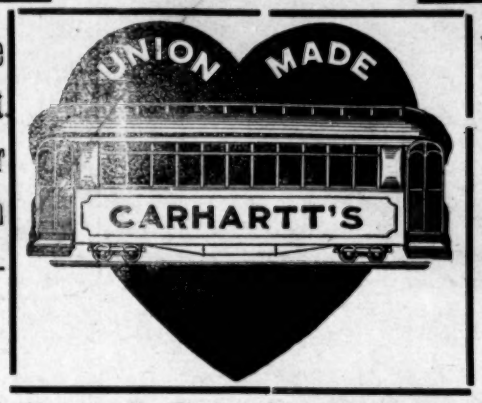

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FOUND CHADWICK DIAMONDS.

Plain Dealer Will Print Sensational Story Regarding the Hidden Gems.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 6.—The Plain Dealer tomorrow will say: "The investigation into the charge that large quantities of diamonds and jewels were smuggled into this country by persons returning from Europe with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, has resulted in the location by the United States officers of some $80,000 worth of gems and diamonds. The admission was made yesterday that the location of the jewels had been unearthed but further than this the authorities refused to discuss the matter. It is known that there will be no immediate seizure of the property. At the same time, however, it is said that steps have been taken to see that the smuggled gems are not removed pending seizure. It is reported that some of the diamonds are lying in the safety deposit vaults of certain banks in Cleveland and New York."

Jack Bone, of Floyd county, Ga., who slew Zach Hall and was sentenced to hang January 13th, has been found insane and has been ordered to the State sanitarium until cured.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 15th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on January 10th, 1905, to all stockholders as of December 31th, 1904. The transfer books were closed December 24th, 1904, and will stand closed to January 10th, 1905, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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